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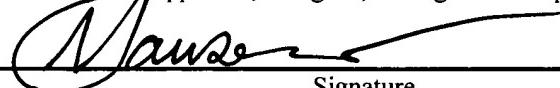
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In re Application of:  ISSAM JABAJI SHADI JABAJI  Serial No.:  Filing Date:  For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN A VEHICLE	Examiner:  Group Art Unit No.:
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NO.	DATE	NAME
3,763,415	10/02/1973	Ownby
5,488,283	01/30/1996	Dougherty et al.
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